

T254 GFS EnKF

<http://ruc.noaa.gov/hfip/gfsenkf>

Stamp plots show forecasts from a 20-member ensemble forecast with the NCEP GFS model run with a spectral truncation of T254 (~52 km grid spacing). Each of the ensemble members is initialized from a Ensemble Kalman Filter (EnKF) data assimilation system (similar to that described Whitaker et al. 2008 (Monthly Weather Review, pp 463-482,) but using all operationally assimilated observations including satellite radiances and tropical cyclone central pressure. The 21st panel is a single deterministic forecast initialized from the ensemble mean EnKF analysis. The 22nd panel shows the current operational GFS forecast, which is run at T382 resolution (~35 km) and will be changing to T574 (~23 km) in August 2010. This GFS deterministic run is initialized from the operational GSI 3DVar analysis system. The EnKF-based forecasts use the pre-operational version of the T574 GFS slated to become operational in August 2010.

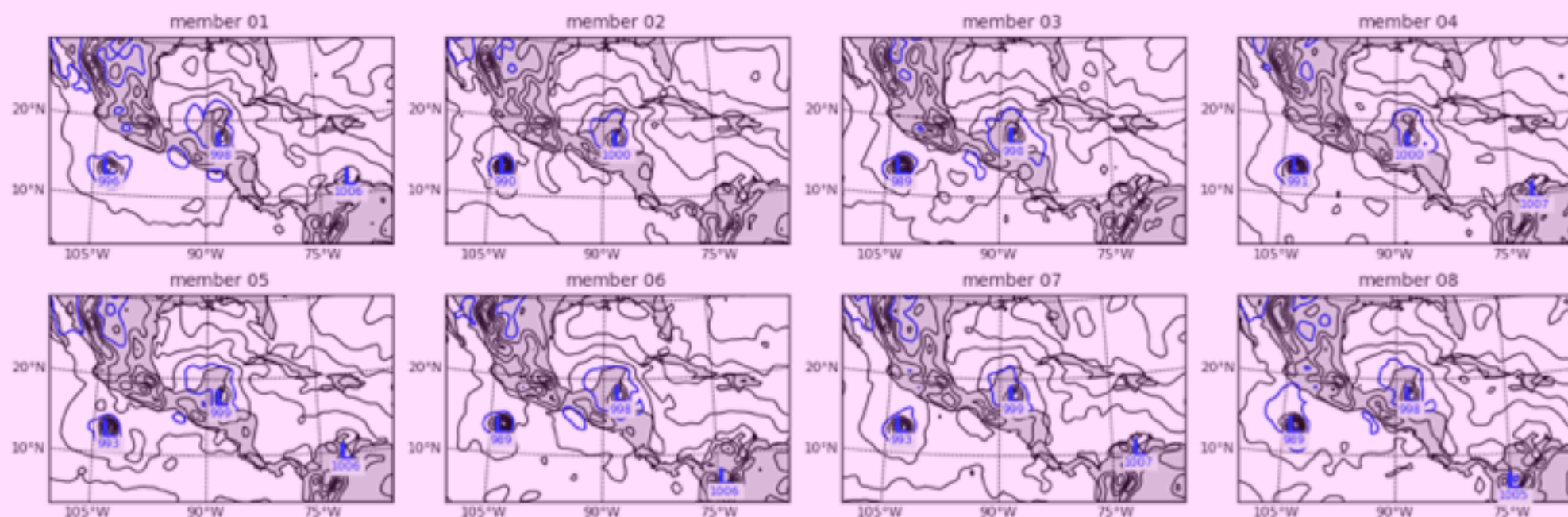
current DTG (YYYYMMDDHH) and TC

clickable buttons

GFS EnKF for: 2010062700 Current Stm: 01L

01L	04E	05E	90S	90W	93L	94L	99B	ATL	EPAC	WPAC								RESET	doc...	Links...
2010062700	2010062612	2010062600																		
mslp	00	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120									
wind	00	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120									

T254 GFS/EnKF MSLP ens 00-hr fcst for 01L from 2010062700



product/plot:
mslp - sea-level pressure
wind - 0 m (surface) wind

TCs and basins (ATL,EPAC,WPAC) for current DTG (2010062700)

➔ clicking on TC/basin button sets page to product/taus

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product & taus (forecast times) for current TC/
basin (01L) and current DTG (2010062700)

➔ click on tau buttons to bring up product plot

➔ mslp - sea-level pressure

➔ wind - 10 m sfc wind

DTGs for current TC (01L - ALEX)

➔ red is current DTG

➔ click on DTG button resets TC buttons to storms for that DTG